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Jim Feeley, et al.

Application No.: 09/927,891

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: August 10, 2001

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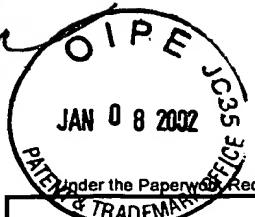
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed September 17, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and Declaration for Utility Patent Application.

Our checks in the amounts of \$780.00 and \$15.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the filing fee and the extra claim fees are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 59184/P002US/10026564. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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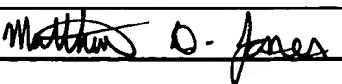
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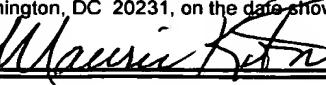
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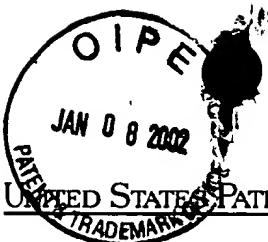
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
 - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 780.**

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